

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/044,913
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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the serial numbers of the referenced provisional application, which the instant application claims priority from, and the referenced co-pending related application. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with filing this Response. In the event that it is determined that fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph 1 (immediately following the heading “Related Applications”), at page 1, of the specification has been amended as follows:

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. [] 60/347,283, filed January 14, 2002, titled, “Knowledge Server,” [Attorney Docket No. 23452-500-301,] which is hereby incorporated by reference. This application is related to co-pending patent application [] Serial No. 10/045,064, titled, “System and Method for Processing Data in a Distributed Architecture,” [Attorney Docket No. 23452-504, filed concurrently] filed January 15, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference.